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S 0750 General Bill, By Mescher

Summary: Police and emergency vehicles, equipment on and other provisions

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO VEHICLES THAT MAY BE DESIGNATED AS AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE VEHICLES CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AS EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-760, RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE NEED NOT USE AN AUDIBLE SIGNAL WHEN PARKED OR STANDING AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE PROVISIONS IN THIS SECTION DO NOT RELIEVE THE DRIVER OF AN AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLE FROM THE DUTY TO PARK, OR STAND WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PERSONS; TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-4700, RELATING TO CERTAIN AUDIBLE SIGNAL DEVICES AND SIGNAL LAMPS THAT MUST SERVE AS EQUIPMENT ON EMERGENCY VEHICLES, SCHOOL BUSES, AND POLICE VEHICLES, SO AS TO REVISE THE TYPE OF AUDIBLE SIGNAL DEVICES AND SIGNAL LAMPS THAT MUST SERVE AS EQUIPMENT ON A POLICE VEHICLE.

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